Cases of corporate frauds

57. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have decided to transfer cases of corporate frauds to Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO);

(b) if so, the details of cases transferred to SFIO till date;

(c) whether any time limit has been fixed'to dispose off cases; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JASWANT SINGH): (a) to (d) While the Government have approved the setting up of a Serious Fraud Investigation Office (SFIO) in the Department of Company Affairs, the office is yet to be actually created. At this stage the question of transfer of cases to the SFIO does not arise.

Oil refineries at Bhatinda and Bina

58. DR. MANMOHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made thus far in setting up oil refineries at ! Bhatinda and Bina; and

(b) how these projects will be implemented after the contemplated privatisation of HPCL and BPCL?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Refinery Project at Bhatinda (Punjab):—1,992 acres of land for the project has been acquired and boundary wall constructed. Various civil jobs at the refinery complex have been completed. Steel plates for refinery storage tanks have been received. Detailed route survey of 1,011 kilometers along crude oil pipeline from Mundra Port in Gujarat to Bhatinda has been completed. 310 acres of land for crude oil terminal at Mundra (Gujarat) have been acquired. Work at refinery site is in